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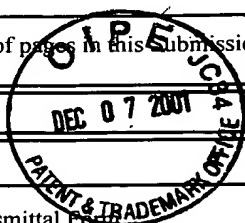
Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of maintaining milk production in a dairy cow fed a low phosphorus diet, comprising the steps of:
feeding a feed that contains about 0.3% by weight or less of an inorganic phosphorus supplement to a lactating dairy cow; and

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